

Remarks: General

The claims have been amended by rewriting Claims 1, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23; canceling Claim 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof; and adding new Claims 26~71.

No new matter is added by these amendments. The limitation added herein to Claim 1 is taken from Claim 15, which has been canceled. The limitation contained in Claim 26 corresponds to Claim 24. The limitation contained in Claim 39 corresponds to Claim 25. The limitation contained in Claim 51 corresponds to Claim 22. The limitation contained in Claim 62 corresponds to Claim 19.

The correspondence between other new claims and various previously-pending claims is shown in the following tabulation:

Claims 27, 40, 52 and 63 correspond to Claim 2;
Claims 28, 41, 53 and 64 correspond to Claim 3;
Claims 29, 42, 54 and 65 correspond to Claim 4;
Claims 30, 43, 55 and 66 correspond to Claim 16;
Claims 31, 44, 56 and 67 correspond to Claim 17;
Claims 32, 45, 57 and 68 correspond to Claim 18;
Claims 33, 46 and 58 correspond to Claim 19;
Claims 34, 47, 59 and 69 correspond to Claim 20;
Claims 35, 48, 60 and 70 correspond to Claim 21;
Claims 36 and 49 correspond to Claim 22;
Claims 37, 50, 61 and 71 correspond to Claim 23; and
Claim 38 corresponds to Claim 25.

The amendments to Claims 16 and 20 are not related to patentability inasmuch as they do not narrow the literal scope thereof, and are made solely for the purpose of adjusting dependency, providing greater clarity of expression or improving syntax and grammar.

The fee due by reason of the addition of Claims 26~71 is calculated on the attached sheet and may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). If the calculation on the attached sheet is in error, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1928 accordingly.

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A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98 is enclosed, for which the fee stated in §1.17(p) is due by reason of §1.97(c)(2). Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114 is enclosed, the fee for which should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1928. A petition under 37 CFR §1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's action is enclosed, the fee for which should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

If any fee other than or in addition to those mentioned specifically above is required to authorize or obtain consideration of this response and the enclosed IDS, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

Claims 1~4 and 16~71 are now active in the application. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the reasons it has set forth below for allowance of the claims.

Remarks: Detailed Action

I.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 15~17, 22 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite in view of the use of the term "fiber". As Applicant has either deleted the term "fiber" from those claims, or replaced it with other appropriate terminology, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 15~17, 22 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §112.

II.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1~4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by US 4,403,470 ("Nelson") alone or optionally taken together with GB 924,086.

In view of the incorporation into Claim 1 of a feature characterizing a specific property of the claimed yarn, and the corresponding inclusion in Claims 26, 39, 51 and 62 of yarn property features, it is believed that Nelson alone, or Nelson taken in view of GB-086, does not teach or suggest the yarns to which the pending claims are directed. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 1~4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

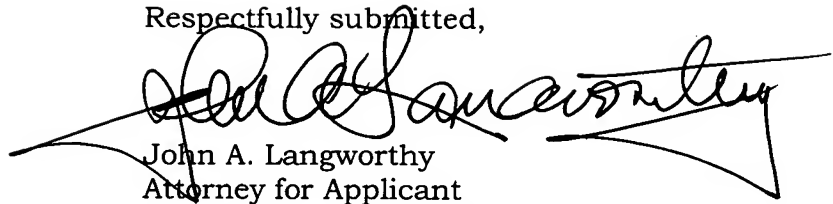
III.

Attached is an oath and power of attorney for the three inventors listed in the ADS. It is noted in this connection that the filing receipt is incorrect as it lists too many inventors. A corrected filing receipt is hereby respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been properly traversed, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, request for which is hereby respectfully made.

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Respectfully submitted,

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